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Production Figures of SDAG Wismut, Objekt 6:1. Kombinat 241

a. The ore mining plan for July 1956 was fulfilled, (with the exception of progress in mine exploitation) as follows:

High-grade ore (Kistenerz)	130%
Gallery advance	100%
Mine exploitation	93%

b. The following plan has been approved for August 1956:

Kistenerz	4,100 boxes
Aktive Masse, Type 1	6,500 metric tons
Aktive Masse, Type 2	1,650 metric tons
Mine exploitation	7,500 square meters
Gallery advance	1,850 meters
Depth (Teufe)	45 meters
Geological testing	550 meters
Heading (Ueberhau)	550 meters

2. Kombinat 277

a. The planned figures for July were fulfilled as follows:

Kistenerz	110%
Gallery advance	105%
Mine exploitation	105%

b. The following plan has been approved for August 1956:

Kistenerz	11,850 boxes
Mine exploitation	14,500 square meters
Gallery advance	4,900 meters

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Heading	850 meters
Geological testing	450 meters

Testing and working methods3. Kombinat 241

a. Test borings are in progress on a layer of granite at Level (Sohle) 11, with the purpose of assessing its thickness and discovering possible uranium deposits which may lie beyond it.

b. During July and August 1956 rapid gallery advance at Sohle 8 was achieved as part of an operation to discover whether the ore vein at this level runs steeply downward. The advance which was made (500 meters in 30 days) was the result of the so-called Russian Zyklus working method, tried out for the first time at Kombinat 241. The method divides work as follows:

(1) 28 men work 4 six-hour shifts on a seven-day week. They are relieved at the scene of operations.

(2) They keep a rigid working round of:

boring - one hour
firing/ or stemming - twenty minutes
ventilating - twenty minutes
clearing up - one hour

4. On 1 September 1956 Kombinat 241 will work only two daily shifts. The shaft administration (Schachtleitung) at present does not intend to reduce the working strength and has decided on this change as an attempt to reduce costs.

5. An unspecified number of self-loading machines is being introduced into Kombinat 241. Under the norm system each machine is expected to load 380 cubic meters of ore per month.

6. Kombinat 254/Bergen

An old Schacht is being reopened at Vogelsgruen under the direction of the geological division of Objekt 6.

So far only inferior ore has been struck but the prospectors are optimistic. Their main difficulty has been unusual quantities of water in the workings.

7. Paul Gabriel, former personnel director of Objekt 6 has been appointed chief of the shaft (Schachtleiter) and Waldemar Dogan, a former dispatcher, has been appointed chief mechanic.

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Soviet Personnel

8. a. Ztadnichenko has returned to the USSR and is being represented by the present business manager (Wirtschaftsleiter) of Objekt 6.
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b. Yevtyukhov

c. Chevyakova, previously economist (Oekonom) at Kombinat 241, has been appointed Oekonom at Objekt 6.

d. Blinov formerly head of a supplies office at Objekt 6 has been appointed head of Section (Abteilung) 1 of Objekt 6.

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Policy

9. On 3 and 4 August 1956, units of the East German police (KVP) replaced the Russian guards at all the shafts (Schachte) of Objekt 6. Russian guards have been retained in the ore store of Kombinat 241 and at Objekt 32 (Schneckenstein) to guard material at the final stage of its processing.

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